

BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER

AGENDA REVIEW	October 8, 2014
BOARD MEETING	October 21, 2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval of the State Performance Contract (Performance Contract) with the State of California Department of Health Care Services (State) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2013-14 and 2014-15.
PROGRAM	DMH Program Support Bureau
DEADLINES	ASAP
COST & FUNDING	The Contracts cover the FYs 2013-14 and 2014-15 and do not have a specific contract sum. They will allow the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to continue to administer the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), and Community Mental Health Services Grant (known as Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)) Programs; and oversee the provision of mental health services provided with realignment and MHSA funds. The letter also seeks the approval of a resolution approving the Contracts for the FYs 2013-14 and 2014-15 and delegate authority to the Director of Mental Health to approve and sign future Performance Contracts for FYs 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval of the requested actions will allow DMH to continue to administer MHSA, PATH and MHBG Programs.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	A Performance Contract between the State and the Local Mental Health Plan (DMH in LA County) is required by California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5650 (a), 5847, and Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations section 3310. These sections set forth the conditions and requirements that the County must meet in order to administer MHSA, PATH, and MHBG Programs; and oversee the community mental health services provided with realignment and MHSA funds. The Performance Contracts do not cover Federal Financial Participation or State General Funds as they relate to Medi-Cal services provided through the Mental Health Plan Contract.
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